



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bian
Serial No.: 10/021,253
For: HIGHER RISK SCORE FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL ILLEGALITY IN
 BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS
Filed: 13 DEC 2001
Examiner: Scott S. Trotter
Art Unit: 3694
Confirmation No.: 3845
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 384.7469USU

RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

On 11 FEB 2008, the Office mailed an office action (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. A response to the Office Action was due 11 MAY 2008. Unfortunately, Applicant unintentionally failed to timely prepare and file the response, and so, the application went abandoned.

Applicant is submitting herewith a petition to revive the application, and submitting the present document in response to the Office Action. Applicant is not presently making any amendment.